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Practitioner's Docket No.: 1291US2

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re prior application of: Plager et al  
Application No.: 60/464,799  
Filed: April 22, 2003  
For: Airless Spray Gun

Group No.: Unknown  
Examiner: Unknown

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CONVERSION OF PROVISIONAL TO  
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.53(c)(3))

## REQUEST FOR CONVERSION

1. Please convert the above identified provisional application filed to a nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(c)(3).

## AMENDMENTS

2. Attached is an amendment to the provisional application as follows:

- ☐ Amendment  
☐ Claims  
☐ Information disclosure statement (37 C.F.R. Section 1.98)  
☐ Form PRO-149 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)  
☐ Other

BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S)  
(35 U.S.C. §§ 119(e), 120, or 121)

3. ☐ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s). Enclosed are ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) CLAIMED.

## DECLARATION OR OATH (INCLUDING POWER OF ATTORNEY)

4. ☒ Enclosed and Executed by:

- ☒ inventor(s).  
☐ legal representative of inventor(s). 37 C.F.R. § 1.42 and 1.43  
☐ joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf of inventor who refused to sign or cannot be reached.  
☐ This is the petition required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 and the statement required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 is also attached. See item 10 below for fee.

- ☐ Not Enclosed.

- ☐ Application is made by a person authorized under 37 C.F.R. § 1.41 on behalf of all the above named inventor(s).  
☐ Showing that the filing is authorized. (not required unless called into question. 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(d))

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### INVENTORSHIP STATEMENT

5. The inventorship for all the claims in this application are:

☒ The same.

or

☐ Not the same. An explanation, including the ownership of the various claims are the time the last claimed invention was made,

☐ is submitted.

☐ will be submitted.

### CERTIFIED COPY

6. Certified copy(ies) of application(s)

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from which priority is claimed

☐ is (are) attached.

☐ will follow

7. A. ☒ Regular application

### CLAIMS AS FILED

Number filed		Number extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$770.00
Total Claims	- 20	=	\$18.00	\$ 0
(37 CFR 1.16(c))				
Independent Claims	- 3	=	\$86.00	\$ 0
(37 CFR 1.16 (b))				
Multiple dependent		=	\$290.00	\$ 0
claim(s), if any	+			
(37 CFR 1.16(d))				

Basic Fee (37 CFR 1.16(a))      \$ 770.00

☐ An amendment canceling extra claims is enclosed.

☐ An amendment deleting multiple-dependencies is enclosed.

☐ The fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

Filing Fee Calculation      \$

B. ☐ Design application (\$340 - 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(f))

Filing Fee Calculation      \$

C. ☐ Plant application (\$530 - 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(g))

Filing Fee Calculation      \$

8. Small Entity Statement(s)  
☐ Statement(s) that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is(are) attached  
☐ Status as a small entity was claimed in prior application \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_, from which benefit is being claimed for this application under:  
 35 U.S.C. § ☐ 1.19(e),  
                                   ☐ 120,  
                                   ☐ 121,  
                                   ☐ 365(c),  
 and which status as a small entity is still proper and desired.  
☐ A copy of the statement in the prior application is included.  
 Fee Filing Calculation (50% of A, B, or C above) \$

REQUEST FOR INTERNATIONAL-TYPE SEARCH  
 (37 C.F.R. § 1.104(d))

9. ☐ Please prepare an international-type search report for this application the time when national examination on the merits takes place.

FEE PAYMENT BEING MADE AT THIS TIME

10. ☒ Fee for conversion of a provisional application to a nonprovisional application set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (I) \$130.00
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|-------------------------------------|--|----------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Filing Fee   | \$770.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Recording assignment (\$40.00 – 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)) (See attached “Cover Sheet For Assignment Accompanying New Application.”)   | \$40.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Petition fee for filing by other than all the inventors or person on behalf of the inventor where inventor refused to sign or cannot be reached. (\$130 – 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.47 and 1.17(i)) | \$       |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Fee for international-type search report   | \$       |
|                                     | Total fees enclosed:   | \$940.00 |

METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FEES

11. ☐ Check in the amount of \$  
☒ Charge Account No. 07/1775 in the amount of \$940.00  
       A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.  
☐ Charge Credit Card the sum of \$  
       (Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) attached)

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

12. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 07/1775.

- ☒ 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a), (f), or (g) (filing fees)  
☒ 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b), (c), and (d) (presentation of extra claims)  
☒ 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application.  
☒ 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (ext fees pursuant to § 1.136(a))  
☒ 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (application processing fees)  
☒ 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.311(b))

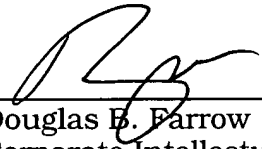
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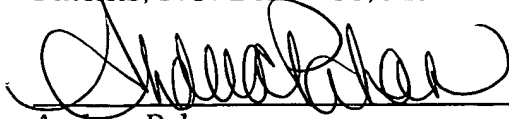
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- ☒ Incorporation by reference of added pages  
☐ Plus added pages for New Application Transmittal where benefit of prior U.S. Application(s) claimed  
Number of pages added:  
☒ Plus added pages for papers referred to in item 4 above  
Number of pages added: 3  
☐ Plus added pages deleting names of inventors named on prior applications who are no longer inventors of the subject matter claimed in this application  
Number of pages added:  
☒ Plus "Assignment Cover Letter Accompanying New Application"  
Number of pages added: 3  
☐ Statement Where No Further Pages Added to this Transmittal  
☐ This transmittal ends with this page.

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